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## Application No. Applicant(s) BRUNONE, RENE 10/541 842 Notice of Abandonment Examiner Art Unit Christopher Upton 1724 -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address-This application is abandoned in view of: 1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 30 October 2006. (a) A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_ ), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_. (b) A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.

application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for (c) A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the nonfinal rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).

(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the

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Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).

<ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable</li> </ol>	e, within the statutory period of three months
from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).	

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(b) The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient. A balan	ice of $\psi$ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$	. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$

(c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.

3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).

(a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on	(with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _	), which is
after the expiration of the period for reply.		

(b) \( \sum \) No corrected drawings have been received.

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The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.

6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

The reason(s) below:

Christopher Upton Primary Examiner

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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